

Dear FCC,

Current rules protecting consumers from telemarketers are ineffective in my experience for the following reasons:

1) Most telemarketers uses telephone systems (in my opinion, on purpose) which do not generate CALLERID. In my experience over 95%.

2) Many use predictive dialing. If answered, result in a "click", dead call. If forwarded to an answering machine, they do not hear or comply with answering machine "greeting" instructions to add to a "local" telemarker's DO NOT CALL list. In my experience, using an answering machine to screen calls for this purpose has been largely ineffective.

3) As a result, there is no way to personally tell them to add my number to THEIR DO NOT CALL list.

There is an absolute need to have a national registry.

4) Further, telemarketers need to be required to identify themselves specifically via CALLER ID, so that violations of DO NOT CALL can be pursued.

Finally, I pay for telephone service for my convenience, not for their sales convenience. I receive on average several telemarketing calls a day. Give me a means to make them stop. Please.